

# The Aerial Lab Kids Performance Program

NEW for January 2020!

The Aerial Lab's Kids Performance Group is a pre-professional training opportunity for all circus enthusiasts aged 8-16! Whether your child aspires to run away and join the circus, or if the aerial arts are a well-loved hobby that brings joy to their lives, this training program will offer a community of 12 enthusiasts the opportunity of working together for 5 months on their aerial skills, and introduce them to other circus skills, rigging theory, dance and acting. They will experience the world of performance, from the ideas stage all the way through the challenging and exciting journeys of creativity, practice and training silliness ... until they reach the actual stage and put on a show for the local community. Other performance opportunities will be available too, along with further training opportunities in open climbs, and at workshops with visiting trainers from out of town.

## Dates and Cost:

January 8<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> (excluding week of April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break)

\$650 per term (10% discount for sibling attending SAME term)

*\*\*If currently on a contract, you can adjust/cancel this for no charge as you make the best arrangement financially for you and your child\*\**

## Included in Fees:

- 1 required rehearsal per week, Wednesdays 5:30-6:45pm
- Training will primarily be on fabrics but will also include other apparatus, and other circus skills!
- Additional rehearsals scheduled before shows
- Circus Skills and Rigging workshop: date TBA
- Dance and Acting workshop: date TBA
- Show prep, choreography and artistic direction from teachers
- \$5 per time access to open climb (usually for 16+ only)
- Group t-shirt

## Not Included in Fees:

- Required to attend at least one other aerial class per week for the term
- Term day-trip to Trapeze Arts in Oakland to do Flying Trapeze: date TBA
- Additional workshops from trainers coming from out of town
- Costumes for performances

### **Shows:**

- Student showcase (April) REQUIRED April 18th
- Kids Performance Group Show (May) REQUIRED May 16th
- If we can secure rigging at the new Center for the Arts, Starz dance show will be included
- Friday Night Art Walks in Summer (Optional) to do a 1 apparatus group piece and solos
- More opportunities may be available!

### **Requirements:**

- Must be between 8-16 (12 max participants)
- Must be attending at-minimum Intermediate Level Fabrics
- Audition for the group (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 9am) – unique SOLO audition piece, created by the student. Solo must be between 90 seconds to 3mins long
- For aerial classes, MUST wear a leotard for class! May be asked to sit out if without one and likely to get burned
- Being on time for all classes. Will do a set 20min warm up separately if late.
- Being available for all required shows, including tech and dress rehearsals for the show in show week

### **Fee Policies:**

- No refunds for illness, injury, relocation or change of commitment
- Fee must be paid in full by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020
- If significant training is missed due to illness/injury, student can either schedule additional private training to catch up, or student may be cast in fewer roles for show

### **Registration:**

Registration begins with your child's intent to audition. Please fill out the intent form at the studio with a teacher, before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December! If you have any questions, please contact Lucy by phone, email, or in person!

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We are SO excited about this program offering – it is entirely unique to this area, and has so much to bring to your child's life. Circus builds confidence, grace, strength, community, agility, flexibility, opportunity and it's just plain fun.

Circusly yours,  
Lucy, Jerusha and Sara